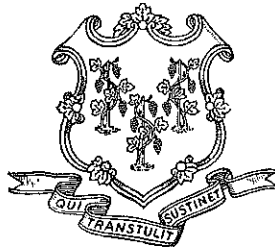


SENATOR GARY D. LeBEAU  
*Third District*

State Capitol, Room 110  
Hartford, Connecticut 06106-1591

Tel. (860) 240-0511  
www.SenatorLeBeau.cga.ct.gov



State of Connecticut  
SENATE

DEPUTY PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

*Chair*

Commerce Committee

Transportation Bonding Subcommittee

*Vice Chair*

Energy & Technology Committee

Finance, Revenue & Bonding Committee

*Member*

Legislative Management Committee

March 7, 2014

Senate Co-Chair Edward Meyer  
House Co-Chair Linda Gentile  
Environment Committee  
300 Capitol Avenue  
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Chairs, Ranking Members and Members of the Environment Committee:

***Testimony in support of: SB-306, AN ACT ALLOCATING FUNDING FOR THE PROVISION OF POTABLE WATER TO CERTAIN COMMUNITIES AND REAUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO PROVIDE POTABLE WATER TO COMMUNITIES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.***

***HB-5420, AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDS FOR WATER SUPPLIES IN CONTAMINATED AREAS.***

Good afternoon. I want to thank Co-Chairs Meyer and Gentile, Ranking Members Chapin and Shaban, as well as distinguished members of the Environment Committee for the opportunity to testify on behalf of SB 306 and HB 5420.

Last session the funding for the Potable Water Program was cut abruptly without any prior warning to the over 400 residents throughout the state whose water wells are contaminated with harmful chemicals including ethylene dibromide (EDB). The Potable Water Program which was administered by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection maintained water filtration and monitoring systems to ensure clean and safe drinking water. Now that the funding is cut, citizens are left to pay for the maintenance of the water filters and monitoring systems out of their own pocket.

In my town of East Windsor, over 100 households have wells that are deemed contaminated. I respectfully ask the committee to please restore the funding for the Potable Water Program for one additional year as we look for a rational long term solution to this alarming issue.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

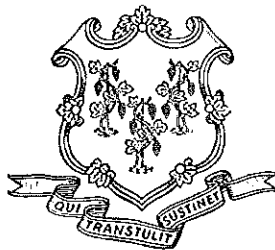
Respectfully,

Gary D. LeBeau  
State Senator, 3<sup>rd</sup> District

SENATOR GARY D. LEBEAU  
*Third District*

State Capitol, Room 110  
Hartford, Connecticut 06106-1591

Tel. (860) 240-0511  
www.SenatorLeBeau.cga.ct.gov



State of Connecticut  
SENATE

DEPUTY PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

*Chair*

Commerce Committee  
Transportation Bonding Subcommittee

*Vice Chair*

Energy & Technology Committee  
Finance, Revenue & Bonding Committee

*Member*

Legislative Management Committee

March 7, 2014

Senate Co-Chair Edward Meyer  
House Co-Chair Linda Gentile  
Environment Committee  
300 Capitol Avenue  
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Chairs, Ranking Members and Members of the Environment Committee:

***Testimony in support of: SB-306, AN ACT ALLOCATING FUNDING FOR THE PROVISION OF POTABLE WATER TO CERTAIN COMMUNITIES AND REAUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO PROVIDE POTABLE WATER TO COMMUNITIES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.***

***HB-5420, AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDS FOR WATER SUPPLIES IN CONTAMINATED AREAS.***

Good afternoon. I want to thank Co-Chairs Meyer and Gentile, Ranking Members Chapin and Shaban, as well as distinguished members of the Environment Committee for the opportunity to testify on behalf of SB 306 and HB 5420.

Last session the funding for the Potable Water Program was cut abruptly without any prior warning to the over 400 residents throughout the state whose water wells are contaminated with harmful chemicals including ethylene dibromide (EDB). The Potable Water Program which was administered by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection maintained water filtration and monitoring systems to ensure clean and safe drinking water. Now that the funding is cut, citizens are left to pay for the maintenance of the water filters and monitoring systems out of their own pocket.

In my town of East Windsor, over 100 households have wells that are deemed contaminated. I respectfully ask the committee to please restore the funding for the Potable Water Program for one additional year as we look for a rational long term solution to this alarming issue.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary D. LeBeau".

Gary D. LeBeau  
State Senator, 3<sup>rd</sup> District